WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Trade Fairs

*203. SHRI C. HARIDAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Trade Fairs so far organised by India in foreign countries and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) what are the details of the business transacted thereby; and

(c) what are the names of the Indian industries that participated in these Trade Fairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) The total number of Fairs and exhibitions in which participation has been organised by the Trade Fair Authority of India since its inception in 1977 is 207 and the expenditure incurred thereon is about Rs. 35.49 crores.

(b) In the said Fairs on the spot sales amounted to about Rs. 6.70 crores and business finalised amounted to about Rs. 917.64 crores.

(c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. *See below.*

Statement

The companies engaged in the manufacture and export of products of the following industries participated in these fairs:—

1. Engineering
2. Chemicals and allied products
3. All types of textiles
4. Basic chemicals, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics
5. Sports goods
6. Processed food and other food products including beverages
7. Handicrafts
8. Carpets
9. Marine products
10. Leather and leather manufactures
11. Coir and coir manufactures
12. Jute and jute manufactures
13. Plastic goods
14. Household goods and consumer durables
15. Rubber manufactures
16. Furniture and other wood manufactures
17. Gem and jewellery
18. Electronics
19. Defence equipments
20. Agricultural equipment
21. Consultancy services in technical, managerial and scientific fields.

Proportion of Officers and other Employees in the Nationalised Banks

*204. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of officers, Class III employees and Class IV employees of the nationalised banks at the time of bank nationalisation and what is their number at present categorywise; and

(b) whether any proportion is maintained between the officers and Class III employees and Class IV employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARY): (a) and (b) As on 30th June, 1969, there were 26,837 officers, 1,00,777 clerks and 47,754 subordinate staff in 22 public sector banks.